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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations (Dickeyville WI)
Docket #94-144; RM-8554

I am concerned with the proposal before you, to assign FM Channel 266A to Dickeyville. Even though this is listed as a "first local service", there is hardly enough population (about 1,100 people) or businesses in the immediate area to support a station. There are no apparel, discount or department stores and just one small neighborhood grocery store. Not even their own high school.

Dickeyville is more than adequately served with local news, information, public affairs and other community activities by our stations in Platteville, a Platteville university station, AM-FM stations in the county seat nearby (Lancaster), and numerous Dubuque stations perhaps including KIKR-FM, applicant's current employer. Platteville and Dubuque are only about 10 miles away while Lancaster is less than 15 miles away.

Applicant is not a minority and its my understanding that this is a primary reason for FCC policy of allocating more channels.

James Munson is listed as the only petitioner but I seriously question his ability to finance a station on his own if he were to apply for a construction permit for a station at Dickeyville. While he was employed by me, he made a couple of offers to buy my station but it appeared that financing was being provided primarily by other parties. Therefore, I question whether its appropriate for him to petition for channel re-allocation without disclosing all the participants who would be involved in the building of a new station.

It has also come to my attention that Mr. Munson is petitioning for an allocation of Channel 291A at the extremely tiny community of Sageville IA (not listed in RandMcNally). Munson is apparently listed as a partner in the Sageville Shopper but there is some question as to whether the Shopper even exists. Again, other partners names are not listed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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